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'NO PEACE UNTIL SUBJECTS ARE FREE' WILSON TELLS AUSTRIA; ALLIED ARMIES SWEEPING ON

PRESIDENT SAYS NO TO KING CARL

Full Freedom for Subject Nations Is Demand of U. S.

ATTITUDE HAS CHANGED

Conditions are Different Since Wilson Gave 14 Terms

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has rejected the Austro-Hungarian government's offer concerning an armistice and negotiations for peace on the principles enunciated by him and his note says that mere autonomy for the Austria subject nations is no longer acceptable. They must have liberty.

Attitude Altered.

President Wilson said simply, that the allies could not entertain the suggestions of the Austrian government because the attitude of the United States had been altered by events which had occurred since January 8, when in the 14 peace terms it was stated "the people of Austria-Hungary must have a place among the nations and we must see that they are safely accorded free opportunity of autonomous development."

Since that was written, the note said, the Czechoslovak National Council had received recognition as a defacto belligerent government, the just nationalistic aspirations of the Jugoslavs had been recognized, and the president is therefore obliged to insist that these peoples themselves judge what action they consider right to place them among the family of nations.

For Self-Determination.

The reply at this time may be partially explained by the publication yesterday of the proposal of Emperor Charles to federalize Austrian states in an obvious effort to quiet the situation at home and at the same time to meet the conditions of peace laid down by the president. The president, when he spoke before claimed that the subject nations should have self-determination.

Now he makes real freedom for these nations a con-

ELEVEN LEE COUNTY BOYS GO NEXT WEEK TO ARMY AIR CAMPS

Lee County Volunteers In Aviation To Go To Many Camps

TEXAS CALL DELAYED

The local board for Lee county has received notification that the call for men to go to Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., next week has been postponed. The contingent will be sent at a later date. The epidemic of influenza is probably the cause of the delay.

Lee county is sending a number of volunteers to various aviation camps in the country next week.

James Harkins, Willard Bunnell and Frank G. Vaessen leave Monday evening for Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and on Tuesday morning the following volunteers in the air service will leave:

Payne Field, West Point, Miss., Harry A. Schuler.

First Reserve Training Brigade, Mineola, L. L. Joseph Bucher, Florian F. Mach and Clarence Kelly.

Garden City, Long Island, Lyle C. Taylor, Dewey F. Parke.

Camp Folk, Raleigh, N. C., Loyal E. Cook, Gilbert A. Malach.

NURSE'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The remains of Miss Ruth Seavey, Red Cross nurse who died several days ago at Camp Taylor, Ky., while on duty in a government hospital, arrived here last evening at 4 o'clock and were taken to the Preston undertaking parlors.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Enoch Keithley, 920 North Crawford avenue. Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Palmyra cemetery.

SCHOOLS NOT TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

With the spread of the influenza epidemic here well checked the authorities have decided to keep the schools of the city closed at least another week in order that there may be no re-outbreak of the disease.

RETURNED FROM FUNERAL

Fred Hull has returned from Missouri, where he went to bury his wife.

HERE IS WHAT REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF THIS CITY THINK CONCERNING COMMISSION GOVT.

A representative of the two daily papers made a short trip along the street this morning interviewing men who have always manifested their active interest in the welfare of the city. These men may no longer be grinded, no personal grudges to satisfy, and have no personal interest in the present city administration. In response to the question: "Do you favor the present commission form of city government or return to the aldermanic form under the general law?" the following replies were received:

The city will make a sad mistake and take a decided backward step if it abandons the present form.—R. S. FARRELL.

I am emphatically in favor of the present form of government.—C. B. MORRISON.

I am sorry to see this question raised—it is inopportune—the present system is superior in every way to the old.—W. C. DURKIN.

The present system conforms to the best business methods. Many economies in management are made and expenses curtailed. I favor its continuance.—A. P. ARMINGTON.

In my judgment, the period covering the commission form, represents the most substantial and pronounced development our city has known.—E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

The present form has undoubtedly proven an advance in management and efficiency—it suits me and I wish to see it retained.—D. E. RAYMOND.

Sure, the present form. I don't see how you could beat it.—E. H. ENGLISH.

I believe the present form is the best for the city.—REV. F. D. ALTMAN.

Commission form is incomparably better than the old system.—L. W.

ROAD BOND SERMONETTE

Don't "Leave it to George." You can't. You vote for the bonds or your vote is counted AGAINST them.

VOTE NO

Under the present form of city government no franchise, or special privilege, can be granted by the council, but all franchise questions must be submitted to a vote of the people. Nevertheless, someone is spending a lot of time and money in an effort to re-establish the discredited aldermanic form of government which can grant franchises, or anything else, without the consent of the people.

Since the adoption of the commission form of government in April, 1911, many propositions of great importance to the voters and taxpayers of the City of Dixon have come up for adoption, and in each instance were adopted or defeated by a majority vote of the people. Had the city been operating under the aldermanic form of government these measures would have been adopted or defeated by a majority vote of the city council. Mr. Voter, how do you feel about this? Do you want to safeguard and keep your present privilege to vote upon all these important questions that arise from time to time in your city, by retaining the present form of government, or do you prefer to abandon the present form of government and delegate this right and privilege you now possess to an alderman elected from the ward in which you live?

VOTE NO

GERMAN REPLY IS ON THE WAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—The official text of President Wilson's reply to Germany's peace note has been received in Berlin and a decision has been reached regarding the reply. It is understood the reply will be handed to the Swiss minister in Berlin this afternoon or this evening.

TWO MILLION YANKS ABROAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 19.—More than two million American soldiers are now overseas. General March told the members of the senate military committee in conference today.

MITCHELL.

I am in favor of keeping the city government as it is.—C. E. KEYES.

Retain the commission form of government by all means. It has proven the more efficient and economical and has made Dixon a cleaner and better city in every way.—E. H. BREWSTER.

I am satisfied with the present government—see no benefit but many objections to going back.—GEORGE C. LOVELAND.

It would be a calamity to go back. I am decidedly in favor of the present form.—O. H. MARTIN.

The present form is practical, fair to everybody, efficient in a business way and should be retained.—E. N. HOWELL.

I believe the commission form meets all the demands of a modern city. It is thoroughly American and representative in character and I shall vote to retain it.—REV. E. C. LUMSDEN.

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NO REASON FOR CHANGE IN DIXON

Should Not Change the Government Form for Personal Reasons

THE CITY IS BETTER OFF

Figures Given in Article Were Unfair In Their Comparisons

The people of Dixon should not unsettle the business of the city by changing its form of government on a mere whim or for personal reasons, or to please any man or set of men, unless such change is necessary to the welfare of the city. This step should not be taken without serious and dispassionate consideration, and unless it becomes clear that the business interests of the city require it.

Signed articles have recently appeared in the press advocating a change to the old form of government, but unless the figures given shall be regarded as sufficient reason for the change, not a fact stated in such articles would warrant even serious consideration of the question, and no reason that would appeal to a thinking person is given why such a change should be made.

In one of these signed articles the author submits figures which relate only to the compensation of officers, and for auditing and printing, and does not go into the general subject in a way that would fairly present the question of the disbursement of the city funds. A comparison should be made of the entire receipts and expenditures for city purposes during the lat five years under the aldermanic form and during the last five years under the commission form of government. This is the only way in which it can be determined which form of government has proven the most economical.

The records show that in the years 1906 to 1910, both inclusive, which were the last five years of the aldermanic form of government, the city received and expended for city purposes the sum of \$255,644.21. In the years 1913 to 1917, both inclusive, which are the last five years of the commission form of government, the city received and expended for city purposes the sum of \$251,493.65, or \$4,150.56 less than the amount expended for a like period of time under the Aldermanic form. This shows that the commission form of government has proven the most economical and has cost the tax-payers the least. These figures include all of the receipts and disbursements of the city for city purposes during the periods covered, while the signed

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MRS. GEO. ORTGIENSEN BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

SUBSCRIBED FOR HUSBAND'S QUOTA TODAY AND HIS NAME IS OFF BOARD

Mrs. George F. Ortgiessen appeared before the Liberty Loan board of Review today and subscribed for the Fourth Liberty bonds which her husband yesterday refused to take. As a result of her action her husband's name was taken off the bulletin board.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19,

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois, unsettled tonight and Sunday with probable showers; slightly warmer in the northwest tonight.

Wednesday 79 22

Thursday 79 24

AFFIDAVITS PROVE A \$59,412.59 BALANCE FOR CITY RIGHT NOW

Affidavits of Bank Cashier And City Treasurer Are Sufficient

NAIL FALSE CLAIMS

Besides the regular city reports showing that on October 1, 1918, the city had a bank balance of \$59,412.59, these affidavits of A. P. Armington, cashier of the Dixon National bank and City Treasurer Eleanor E. Powell, show that the commissioners are making true statements to the public of the condition of affairs, and further show that any statement to the contrary is false: State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, A. P. Armington, cashier of the Dixon National bank, on my oath do depose and say that on October 1st,

1918, there was on deposit to the credit of the City of Dixon in this bank, the sum of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$59,412.59).

(Signed) A. P. ARMINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, A. D. 1918. JAMES B. LENNON, (Seal) Notary Public

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, Eleanor E. Powell, City Treasurer of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, having first been duly sworn, do hereby certify that the sum of \$59,412.59

was the balance of cash on hand in the treasury of said City of Dixon on the first day of October, A. D.

1918. (Signed) ELEANOR E. POWELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, A. D. 1918. JAMES B. LENNON, (Seal) Notary Public.

The statement of the City Treasurer takes into account Check No. 127, issued by the City Treasurer on Sept. 30, 1918, but outstanding on October 1st, 1918, which was for the sum of \$1465.00. This amount of \$1465.00 when added to the statement of the City Treasurer, will equal the sum of \$59,412.59 as shown by the statement of the cashier of the Dixon National bank.

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Casualties Of American Expeditionary Forces Now Total 50,302: 9,874 Killed

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Casualties to Date.

Total casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces to date are:

Killed in action (including 293 lost at sea)	9,874
Died of wounds	3,372
Died of disease	2,693
Died of accident and other causes	1,990
Wounded in action	27,564
Missing in action (including prisoners)	5,709
Total	50,302

Washington, Oct. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed

PRESIDENT SAYS NO

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for Austria-Hungary.

diction precedent to peace

The Czecho-Slovaks, having won recognition as a bellicose, paved their way for their entrance into the fam-

ily of nations yesterday by declaring their independence.

President Wilson's reply was delivered by Secretary Lansing to the Swedish minister in Washington. Secretary Lansing also published the official text of the Austro-Hungarian note.

Passing of the Scepter.
"Of course," said the bachelor thoughtfully, "there can be no such thing as joint rule in a family. Someone must be the head." "True; but the scepter passes from one to another." "How?" "Well, at the beginning of married life the husband holds it; then it gently and unobtrusively passes to the wife, and he never gets it back again." "She keeps it forever?" "Oh, no; the baby gets it next."

Pineapple Dinner From Soup to Poem.
From the first course until the last pineapple was intermingled in the luncheon. First came pineapple soup. There was a goodly portion of pineapple fritters, and pineapple ice, and the tables were decorated with pineapple cans and real pineapples. In addition to the pineapple speeches and pineapple dishes there was a pineapple poem read by James D. Dole.—Honolulu Star Bulletin.

Most Deadly of Diseases.
The fact that the germ of the pneumonic plague is a relative to the bubonic germ and that no one knows how it becomes pneumonic, as a specialist has declared, make very little difference to the sufferer from the disease, for it is said to be about 100 per cent fatal. It is the plague which killed off 25,000,000 Europeans in the fourteenth century.

Quite Definite.
Edmund's mother, being busy, dispatched him to the corner store to purchase a pair of stockings. She forgot to tell him what size to ask for. At the hosiery counter he pondered gravely the clerk's question as to what size, then brightening he said: "I want a pair of stockings for a woman thirty years old."

Too Many Have That Idea.
"Knowledge is power," remarked the party of the first part. "Maybe so," responded the party of the second part, "but you want to get rid of the idea that when you switch off for the night the trolley cars have to stop running."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To Get Rid of Rats.
A good way to get rid of rats is to collect some thin chips, pieces of shingles, or tin, and pour over them enough molasses to cover them well. Sprinkle dry lime over the chips and place them in every rat hole you can find. The rats will soon move out.

Twins.
The tendency to produce more than one child at a birth runs in families. It is handed down from mother to daughter. If the former has given birth to one or more sets of twins, the latter is rather likely to do the same thing.

The Other Side.
Mix—"This paper says that a Kansas farmer who is worth \$20,000 is considered rich enough to move to the city." Hicks—"Does it say how rich a city man ought to be to turn farmer?"—Albany Argus.

Couldn't Blame Him.
Clergyman—"Do you mean to say that your wife goes to church every Sunday without you?" Husband—"Yes, but it isn't my fault. I can't persuade her to stay home."—Boston Transcript.

Friendship.
Friendship supplies the place of everything to those who know how to make the right use of it; it makes your prosperity more happy, and it makes your adversity more easy.—Selected.

Humility Not All.
Humility is the part of wisdom and is most becoming in men. But let no one discourage self-reliance; it is, of all, the greatest quality of true manliness.—Louis Kossuth.

Over-Suspicious.
"Some men is so suspicious," said Uncle Eben, "dat if a fairy was to come along an' offer to grant 'em three wishes dey'd have de fairy arrested fo' bein' a swindler."

Napoleon's Idea of Life.
Life is but a light dream, which soon vanishes. To live is to suffer. The sincere man struggles incessantly to gain the victory over himself.—Napoleon.

Excellent Artificial Coffee.
It is said that an artificial coffee has been invented by a Japanese which has a large percentage of nourishment the right flavor and low cost.

Jackal a Gleaner.
The jackal follows in the wake of lions and tigers and feeds from the remains of the marauding expeditions of the larger animals.

Earth's Wettest Region.
With an annual rainfall exceeding 600 inches, southern Assam is the world's wettest region.

X-Rays on Microscope.
A microscope using X-rays has been perfected by a French scientist.

Telegraph by mail is \$4.00 a year in Lee and adjoining Counties, and \$5.00 a year to districts outside this.

George Fruin will go to St. Louis tomorrow on business.

Japan's Unique Population.
There has never before been nation once so numerous and so homogeneous as the Japanese, Barrett Wendell writes in Scribner's. Their population, estimated at somewhere between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000. Their territory, hardly so extensive as was controlled by our revolutionary colonies, contains from half to three-quarters as many people as inhabit the whole United States. This population, too, is remarkably uniform. Those who know Japan best agree that if we except the negligible aborigines of some northern provinces, you can hardly find among the Japanese any differences much more pronounced than those which distinguish New Hampshire from Connecticut. Compare this with our own country, or with the widely various races and languages of China or of India, or with England, Scotland and Wales, and you will see that the patriotism of Japan has to sanction its intensity a population unique in human record.

Why Eskimo Was Indignant.
Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, on one of his Arctic expeditions, lost several of his dogs, and, being unable to proceed, asked a native in his very best Eskimo to sell him one or two. To his surprise, the request was rather indignantly refused. "Nonsense!" exclaimed Amundsen. "I have often bought dogs." The Eskimo looked at his astonishment. Then, after a very wordy argument, the explorer suddenly discovered that all the time he had been using not the Eskimo word for "dogs" but for children.

Ladies' engraved calling cards, wedding invitations, or announcements can be purchased of the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Buy Liberty Bonds and Keep Them.

44 Head of Fine Holstein Cows
These cows are exceptionally large and heavy milkers, now averaging above 60 lbs. milk per day. A few now fresh with calves by their side, others fresh by day of sale and the balance only a few days later.

If You Want Milk—Attend This Sale.

TERMS One year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 7% interest from date. No property to be removed until settlement is made.
Sale to begin promptly at 1 o'clock

WM. A. UNDERWOOD

IRA RUTT,
SAM FORNEY
C. H. GRAY, Clerk.

POLAND CHINA Hog Sale
Round Grove, Ill., Thursday, Oct. 24, 1918.

35 HEAD BOARS—Consisting of 10 Fall Yearling Boars, extra good ones, combining size with quality and in the best of breeding condition.

25 HEAD OF GOOD SPRING BOARS

with the best of large type breeding. Most of the pigs are sired by O. V. B. 272425—our herd boar. One is sired by Col. Bob by the Grand Champion Caldwell's Big Bob, and one by Giant Timm, the largest Big Timm Boar in Illinois; and the rest are sired by Mt. Pleasant Giant. Sale will be held on the farm, 1/2 mile north of Round Grove, 5 miles east of Morrison; 10 miles west of Sterling on the Lincoln Highway and the C. & N. W., and 2 1/2 miles north from Sands Station on the C. B. & Q. Send for catalog.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH A reasonable time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Free Lunch at Noon—Come and Spend the Day With Us.
We will hold a Bred Sow Sale the coming Winter. We have bought one of the best boars sired by the Grand Champion Boar Black Prince at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Also have one of the best sons of the 1000-lb Giant Timm.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

BENJ. MATHEWS & SON
FLETCHER & MEST, Auctioneers.
C. A. RENKES, Clerk.



ROWLAND BROS. E. L. FISH, Franklin Grove, Ill. GEORGE D. LAING. J. T. THOME, ASHTON, ILL.

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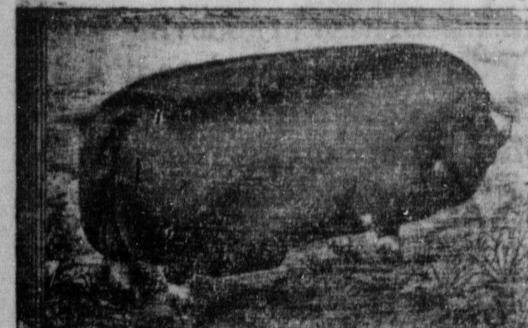
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PAUL A. STEPHENITCH, Sablette.

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

To prove above—Catch foul and dust thoroughly with Webb's Guaranteed Louse Powder. Place piece of ordinary white paper directly under foul. Ruffle feathers after dusting, which will cause dead lice to drop off. Sure death to lice—We guarantee results—Large Can, 25 cents.

DUROC JERSEY Sale
THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1918
AT 1:30 P. M.



March and April Pigs,
22 Male and 19 Gilts—
At the farm 1 1/2 miles
northeast of town, just
south of Colony
Buildings. Fine bunch
—Write for catalog,

O. L. BAIRD & SON
FRUIN & EAKLE, Aucts.

CLOSING OUT SALE
The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his residence 3 miles west of Amboy and 3 1/2 miles southeast of Walton on

Thursday, October 24, 1918,
Commencing at 1 p. m., the following property, to-wit:

11—HEAD OF CATTLE—11

Consisting of 4 milch cows, 2 will fresh by day of sale; 3 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers, two 2-year old heifers. **Two Horses**—1 roan mare 9 years old; 1 sorrel horse, family-broke. 20 fine Shoat.

FARM MACHINERY
1 Aeme grain binder; 1 Champion Mower; 1 hay rake; 1 Emerson sulky plow; 1 John Deere Force feeder; 1 Mendota cultivator; 1 three-section harrow; 1 Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 1 disc; 1 low down manure spreader; 1 lumber wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 single buggy; 1 potato plow; 1 truck wagon; 2 sets of work harness; 50 pounds of binding twine. The above described machinery is as good as new. All kinds of small articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

JAMES LESTER
J. P. POWERS, Auctioneers.
EDWARDS & FINCH, Clerks.

Detweiler's Sale of DUROC JERSEYS 50 Boars, Sows and Gilts

FRIDAY, OCT. 25th

AT GREENWAY DAIRY FARM, 6 3/4 MILES SOUTHWEST OF POLO ON THE POLO-STERLING ROAD, AND 8 MILES NORTHWEST OF DIXON, AT 12:30 SHARP. NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER. DINNER AT 11:30.

This offering was sired by such boars as Big Illustrator, W. M.'s Illustrator, Advance, Great wonder 2nd and Model Chief.

These pigs are all well grown and in good breeding condition. I think I am safe in saying that I am selling one of the best offerings ever sold in Public Auction in this part of the state. If you are looking for real herd headers, or the kind that makes more pork with less feed you will find them in this offering.

This offering is largely an Illustrator offering. Big Illustrator is sired by Illustrator 2nd, the great boar that made Geo. Briggs and Son of Nebraska famous. W. M.'s Illustrator is sired by a son of Illustrator, a litter brother to Illustrator 2nd and a Grand Champion at the Illinois State Fair. In fact they are all good ones and their offsprings will speak for themselves.

We want to make special mention of the great young boar we paid A. D. Van Meter \$500 for and think him a real bargain. His name is Cherry Wonder, No. 265317.

CHERRY WONDER NO. 265317

All Gilts in this sale will be sold with the breeder's privilege to Cherry Wonder.

At this day and age of the world the breeders are all looking for the best. I had an ideal in my mind when I started out looking for a future herd boar. When I saw this pig it did not take me long to make up my mind, because he surely was the exact type of my ideal. He is the kind that will grow into better than a thousand pound boar.

He is very long, high up, stands well on his toes, a good big leg on each corner, very good head and ears, bright wide open eyes, and the best coat of hair I ever saw on a hog. A. D. Van Meter says he is the best pig he ever raised and every red hog man knows he has raised some good ones.

The following are the winnings of Cherry Wonder and his sire, Cherry Chief's Wonder:

Cherry Wonder was 1st prize both in open and futurity classes. He was in first prize futurity litter and produce of sow, and headed the 3rd prize young herd. His litter brothers won 3rd and 6th places and his litter sisters won 2nd, 3rd, and 6th places.

He is sired by Cherry Chief's Wonder, the boar that has sired more winners at the Illinois State Fair than any other boar in the past few years.

In 1916 he sired Tommy Doyle, the 1st prize Junior Yearling and Grand Champion boar; 1st and 2nd Junior pigs, the 1st and 3rd Junior sow pigs, 1st young herd, 1st and 3rd produce of sow, and 1st and 3rd get of sire.

In 1917 he sired Mollie Wonder 1st prize Junior Yearling and Grand Champion sow; 1st and 3rd Senior sow pig, 2nd aged herd, 1st young herd, 1st get of sire, and Junior Champion sow.

In 1918 he sired 1st and 3rd Junior boar pigs, 1st Senior sow pig and Junior Champion sow; 2nd and 3rd Junior sow pigs.

His dam is Van's Orion Cherry King, the boar that sired Orion's Wonder, the Grand Champion boar at Illinois this year, and her dam is litter sister of Tommy Doyle.

Write for Catalogue

OL. JUDD McGOWAN,
OL. IRA RUTT,
Auctioneers.

E. M. DETWEILER

SOCIETY

WAR MOTHERS' COUNCIL

There will be no meeting of the War Mothers Council the coming Tuesday, or none until the epidemic has passed.

W. C. N. D. COLUMN

(Conducted by Miss Rosanna Dement)

State council representatives are urged to seize every opportunity to promote cooperation between retailers and public in observing both the spirit and the letter of the Christmas shopping program.

There will be Christmas shopping only by grace of an agreement made by the retail merchants of America with the War Industries board of the government.

It was the original intention of the government virtually to prohibit the giving of all Christmas presents this year by refusing priority shipment orders on Christmas merchandise. In behalf of the public and of themselves, the retail merchants appealed to the board. The appeal was granted upon the express condition that merchants everywhere do everything possible to induce the public to observe the following rules:

1. Buy only useful gifts, except toys for children.

2. Begin buying early, to distribute Christmas shopping over October and November, which will enable all merchants to get along without extra help.

3. Send presents by mail or express early to avoid congesting transportation.

4. Carry their own parcels home whenever possible.

The whole purpose of these rules is to conserve man power, transportation and other war necessities. The merchants must keep faith with the government. Everyone else should help them do it.

Next of kin of soldiers should notify the adjutant general's department at Washington, immediately of any change of address, and not leave it to the soldier, the department announces. Great difficulty in delivering casualty telegrams is resulting from the failure of relatives to notify the department of proper addresses.

Non-War Construction Bureau. County Non-War Construction committees are being formed by the Non-War Construction Bureau of the State Council of Defense to handle all applications for construction and to make surveys of all construction going on in their counties.

These committees will have authority to issue permits only where the construction is allowed according to the rulings of the War Industries board. These cases are for necessary farm buildings costing in aggregate not more than \$1,000, for necessary repairs or additions constructed by mining companies where such buildings are necessary to increase coal production. The influence of the committees will also be used to reduce to a minimum all construction of public or private buildings, roads, sidewalks, and other public improvements even in cases where estimates do not exceed \$2,500. Citizens of Illinois affected by the stoppage of building and other construction by this bureau should keep two particular things in mind:

1. That the first business of America, as a nation, is to win the war and get back to normal conditions, and therefore the public welfare demands that no private plans can be permitted to interfere with national work.

2. That the non-war construction orders were not issued in wantonness, but that they were forced by the nation's urgent necessity to con-

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Hair dressing.....25c to 50c
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Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
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Beauty Shop



THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

MOLLIE IS DANGEROUSLY SYM-PATHETIC

CHAPTER LXXII

Brian really did not feel as injured as he had before, when Ruth had left him to attend to business for the firm. But, led on by Mollie's sympathetic questioning, he made it appear to her that he was thoroughly miserable and misunderstood. And Mollie, innocent of intent to wrong Ruth—because she thought Ruth cared nothing for Brian, else she would not be so indifferent—made Brian think how much more comfortable it would have made things had Ruth been more like Mollie.

He did not go so far even in his thought as to wish he had married Mollie instead of Ruth, but he was dangerously near such a position. "It was so jolly to talk to Mollie. She always understands a fellow," he thought as he talked away, saying more than he really meant, as men so often do under the same, or similar, circumstances.

"You don't understand, Claude. She has been brought up in the most conventional way. Things we do in the village, innocent as they are, would shock her terribly. She wouldn't understand us any better than you seem to understand her. You have queerly gotten asked up there to dinner again. I'll bet nickel."

"I hope not!" he had returned in such a lugubrious tone that Mollie had lagged heartily and twitted him with caring only because of the "good feed" he might miss.

Mollie told Brian something of this conversation with Claude. She dwelt on the fact that Ruth did not understand any but the most conventional people. Saying nothing disparaging, rather the opposite, but emphasizing the feeling that Brian already had, that Ruth did not care for his friends.

"I don't see how one so conventional ever came to think she could go to business."

"She didn't, for some time," Brian answered, flushing a little. "But you see, Mollie, she had done a lot of such work in her aunt's big house, a wonderful home. Then she isn't a bit domestic. She hates house-work." He confided the hard work of the house, as do many men, with domesticity. Yet many of the most domestic, home-loving women do not care to be in the kitchen all the time.

"I suppose she earns a big salary in that swell place."

"Oh, fair."

"She dresses beautifully."

"I don't believe she has bought a new dress since we have been married. She had clothes enough to last a lifetime."

"And I have two little, cheap dresses a year," Mollie wailed, pretending to be unhappy because of it and not caring at all.

"You are more attractive in them," Brian stopped. He must say nothing disparaging of Ruth.

"I just love to see you with your apron on, fussing around the studio," he finished, flushing, and at the same time patting her hand.

"Come and see me often, then, Brian," she said softly. "You will find me that way most of the time."

(To be continued.)

FOR MISS PHILLIPS

Miss Alice McCoy entertained at her home on Tenth street Thursday evening with a scramble supper honoring Miss Della Phillips, who soon leaves to make her home in Rockford. Music and games were enjoyed after the serving of the supper. The guests included Mrs. Claude Mangan, Miss Dorothy Gorman, Miss Mary Vaile, Miss Eleanor Fuestman, Miss Lydia Graf, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Vivian Graves, Miss Marguerite Hersam and Miss Alice Krug.

TIM SULLIVAN ILL.

Tim Sullivan, chief clerk of the local board, is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you feel before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

MRS. H. E. HARMS DIED IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Edward Ruggles and Ira Junk, of this city, have learned of the death of a cousin, Mrs. H. E. Harms, of Chicago, formerly Miss Elsie Junk, of this city. She leaves a husband, who is a doctor in Chicago, and four children. Her death occurred last Saturday at a Chicago hospital.

NO REASON FOR CHANGING

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articles above referred to only cover a very few items and those only which the author of the articles deemed suited to his purpose.

In determining the question of which form of government has proven the most economical the voter should also bear in mind another thing, and that is, what he has received for the money. Under the five years of the aldermanic form the city received and expended more money than under the five years of the commission form as above pointed out, but the voter received less for his money. Under the five years of the aldermanic form very little was done in the way of permanent improvements, while during the five years of the commission form extensive public improvements of streets, alleys, sewers and sidewalks have been made.

It is true that the abutting property owner has paid his share of these public improvements, but it is also true that the city has paid out of the funds above pointed out from one-fourth to one-third of the total cost of these improvements. The amount paid by the city for these purposes out of said fund has been more than \$80,000, an average of \$16,000 a year.

It will be noted that these improvements have been made and the city's share paid for out of a smaller fund than that received by the city under the aldermanic form of government. This is the acid test of what constitutes economy and efficiency in city government.

In one of these signed articles the statement is made that under the aldermanic form the salary of the city clerk was \$1000 per year, while under the commission form it is \$1200 per year. This is the truth, but it is not the whole truth. The whole truth is that under the aldermanic form, in addition to his yearly salary, the city clerk received various commissions and fees such as two per cent on all special assessments collected, 50c each for issuing licenses, 50c for making certain certificates, 10c per page for making copies of ordinances when not required for public purposes, 25c for administering oaths, 50c for issuing permits granted by the mayor and council, and such other compensation as was fixed by ordinance.

SEEK PASTURE FOR A BURRO

Is there anyone who will take the burro, the property of the women of the Council of National Defense, and turn the animal out to pasture for a while. The burro has been at the Oddy Feed shed for weeks. Call R 1108.

WOMEN WILL MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the chairmen of the Women's committee of the Council of National Defense will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have already commenced picking corn and so far reports are to the effect that the corn has ripened well with few soft ears and prospects are good for a heavy yield.

Mrs. Frances Gould and Mrs. Joe Britt of Sterling motored here on Thursday and visited relatives.

IS ILL.

Miss Beatrice Howell is very ill with the influenza. The disease is greatly affecting her heart.

PEORIA AVE. READING CLUB

Meetings of the Peoria Avenue Reading club have been postponed until further notice.

NO STJERNER MEETING

There will be no meeting of the Stjerner club on Monday evening.

The local board of Lee county has received a call for three limited service men, typewriters or stenographers, to be sent to Jefferson Barracks on October 23. It is believed that the big call for a contingent to go to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, may be cancelled, although the local board now has orders to send these men on October 24.

Butterfly Sounds.

There is a species of butterflies that produce sound during certain movements. The "whip" butterfly when it is surprised opens and shuts its wings in quick succession and makes a noise like the snap of a lash. Some hibernating butterflies, when disturbed, make a faint hissing sound by slowly depressing and raising their wings. The noise thus produced resembles that made when you blow slowly through closed teeth. Other sounds resemble the friction of sandpaper. A large number of caterpillars make sound by striking their heads against the leaf on which they are resting or by swinging their heads from side to side and catching the mandibles in the roughness of the leaf or on the silken threads spun upon it. It is said that a certain kind of chrysalis, when disturbed, emits a slight, sharp chirp or clicking noise.

Loving Cup's Origin.

King Henry of Navarre was hunting one day; on his return home he stopped to get a glass of wine. He was sitting on his horse when the waiter came, holding the cup by its only handle. In taking it the king did not hold it firmly and spilled some of it on his clothes. That it might not happen again he had a cup made with two handles and left it at the house where he got the wine. Again he went hunting and when he stopped there on his return the servant brought wine to him in his cup, holding it by both handles, so that the king could not take it by either. On his return home he had another cup made with three handles so that he could be sure to take hold of it by at least one. This was afterward called the loving cup.

Chemist's Lucky Discovery.

Many years ago a clever chemist was trying to make an artificial quinine from benzine treated with nitric acid. In this attempt he failed but to his great surprise his process yielded cheaply and in quantity "anil ine"—the stuff that is today the source of a whole rainbow of wonderful dyes. From benzine also, derived an artificial oil of bitter almonds, used by the hundreds of tons for the scenting of soaps. And likewise obtained from coal tar (black and ill smelling) are many exquisite perfumes, such as "white heliotrope, for my lady's toilet."

a copy sent to each daily paper in the city; and also that a quantity shall be kept on hand to supply any inquiring citizen. The law also requires that a sworn audit shall be made each year by accountants in no way connected with the city administration of the accounts and business of the city, and that such report shall remain on file in the city clerk's office subject to public inspection.

Under the old form of government no such records were required to be kept and no such audit or report was required to be made. The only audit made of the city's business was made at the end of the year only, and by a committee composed of members of the city council.

As an illustration of the efficiency and economy following the adoption of the commission form of government, attention may be called to the fact that since that time the city has not borrowed a dollar nor paid a cent of interest, but on the contrary has received interest upon its money on deposit. Of course, this might have been done under the aldermanic form of government, but the fact remains that it never was done. On the contrary the city was a constant borrower, and paid out large sums in interest.

DIXON YOUTH IN RED CROSS WORK

Earl Fruin went to Chicago Friday to take the examination for Red Cross ambulance driver. Lawrence Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole, has passed the examination for a similar position and is awaiting call to service.

JOE CRAWFORD IS MUCH BETTER

J. W. Crawford and wife have returned from Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, where they have been for several weeks visiting their son, Joseph Crawford. The son has been in the hospital for several weeks, but before leaving his parents were assured that he would soon recover. They received a telegram today stating he was much better.

GONE TO CHICAGO.
Lawrence Poole left Friday for Chicago where he will receive instruction for a few days before embarking for France. He has enlisted in the Red Cross Ambulance service for overseas duty.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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HOW THE WAR AFFECTS NEWSPAPERS.

Moline Dispatch—Few newspaper readers have adequate realization
of the tremendous burden war conditions have placed upon the newspapers
of the country. Only a newspaper man would recognize the significance of a
New York dispatch that was published the other day to the effect that
judges of the United States circuit court, acting as arbitrators between the
news print paper manufacturers and the federal trade commission over the
price of news print paper, had handed down a decision awarding a price of
\$3.50 a hundred pounds for rolled news print in carload lots, f. o. b. mill.
This marks an advance of 40 cents a hundred pounds over the price fixed
by the commission last spring and is retroactive; that is, under this decision
the newspapers will have to pay 40 cents a hundred additional for news
print they have consumed during the last six months as well as the ad-
vanced price for paper used in the future.

Last year the Dispatch paid approximately \$10,000 more for news print
than it had paid the year before. Under this latest ruling its news print
bill for the current year will be at least \$2500 more than last year. In
other words, this newspaper is paying at least \$12,500 more for its news
print this year than it did two years ago.

And this is only one item. Everything that goes into the making of a
newspaper has increased in proportion. To meet this large increase in op-
erating expenses an increase in subscription price was necessary, but this
small advance it is now found will hardly offset the increase in wages
alone. Another burden which the newspapers are now forced to meet is an
increase in postal rates of from 30 to 40 per cent.

A newspaper has just two sources of income—advertising and circula-
tion—and it is impossible under present conditions to increase advertising
and subscription rates sufficiently to offset the tremendous increase in
expenditures. As a result of this situation more than twelve hundred
American newspapers have been forced to suspend publication since the
fined to the small country weeklies and small dailies. There have been
fined to the small country weeklies and small dailies. There have been
suspensions and mergers of newspapers in many of the larger cities, and
if present conditions continue for any considerable length of time there
will be more. Those newspapers that can show a balance on the credit
side of the ledger are fortunate indeed. Only the newspaper conducted on
efficient business principles can long survive the strenuous war situation.

The government has decreed that the newspapers must use 15 per
cent less print paper this year than last, which means that either the cir-
culation or the size, or both, must be restricted. At the same time the de-
mands upon the newspapers from the government itself and from all organ-
izations engaged in war activities require that much more space than ever
before must be absolutely given away. The government does not pay for
newspaper advertising. It has seemed that congress has gone out of its
way to handicap the newspapers at the same time that the government has
been making unexampled demands for newspaper publicity.

This, in a nutshell, is the way war conditions have affected and are
affecting in an ever-increasing degree the newspapers of the United States.
And yet the newspapers are standing steadfastly by the government for
the winning of the war; they are not for any peace that does not promise to
be permanent.

AUTO LICENSE FEES WILL PAY THE BILL.

Good roads as quickly as possible after the war is over are within reach
only if the voters of Illinois approve the proposed 60-million bond issue at
the election November 6. It is not proposed to build any of the 4800
miles of roads that are projected until the war is over. But it is "making
hay while the sun shines" to get ready now to begin work just as soon as
the boys "over there" begin coming home, and when the labor market, in-
stead of being undermanned, promises to be glutted. There will be plenty
of men eager to get once more into the work of civil life, eager to recom-
mence the building of their own fortunes when Uncle Sam no longer needs
to be safeguarded.

The building of the projected roads will provide work when work will
be needed to keep men busy. It will provide wages for labor when wages
will do most good. The state highway commission has perfected excellent
plans. It has tentatively mapped the locations of the roads that under the
plan will gridiron the state.

VOTE "NO" NEXT TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday Dixon voters are to decide whether we shall retain the
commission form of government, the government we are now enjoying, the
government which has made possible the many improvements we now have
and has made Dixon far famed as a city that is good to live in—clean, moral
and up-to-date, or whether we shall go back to the old aldermanic form of
government. THE TELEGRAPH believes the best interests of the city will be
best served by the retention of the commission form of government. It
is more efficient, more economical and more representative of right thinking
people. VOTE "NO."

ABE MARTIN



CITY IN BRIEF

E. W. Luckey of Freeport was in
Dixon Friday transacting business.

Frank Thomas of Mt. Morris was
here Friday visiting his brother, who
is a patient in the local hospital.

The drills of Co. F and the men
in class 1 have been postponed until
after Nov. 1.

John Mammon and son of Compton
motored to Dixon Friday on business.

Copies of The Telegraph of Oct.
10th, 11th, and 12th are needed at
this office. Anyone having them
please bring them to this office or
give to carrier boy.

The members of the Paul Grove
family are quite ill.

Mrs. Jacob Albright, of Ohio, Ill.,
was trading in Dixon Thursday.

County Y. M. C. A. Secretary W.
B. Holliday was here Friday from
Amboy on business.

Maurice Blackburn was home on
Sunday from the Great Lakes station.

"What will stop my hair coming
out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the
best remedy for hair and scalp trou-
bles; said to prevent baldness and
cure dandruff. Rowland Bros.
sell it.

Miss Anna Marie Worthington was
ill Friday.

George Burkhardt has returned
from the George Swartz farm in the
Green river district and is ill with the
grippe.

Francis Heckman, of Aurora, has
returned to Dixon to make his home.

A. W. Crawford and Robert Jac-
obs, of Franklin Grove, were here
Friday calling on friends.

Harry Holt has returned from a
commercial trip through northern Illinois.
He left this afternoon for Morrison, where he will transact busi-
ness.

C. C. Baker of Ashton was in Dixon
Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilcox and son, Lyle,
were here from Sterling Friday after-
noon and dined at the Nachusa
Tavern.

Mrs. W. Lipp and Mrs. Paul W.
Dillon, of Sterling, were Dixon vis-
itors Friday afternoon and dined at the
Nachusa Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Miss Ger-
trude Castles and her niece, Josephine
Trotter, and Miss Mae Ruef, left
Friday for a motor trip to Grand
Haven, Mich., to visit friends for a
week.

Miss Ethel Hemphill, of Polo,
was a Dixon visitor Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Wimmer, of Paw Paw,
has accepted the pastorate of the
Baptist church at Morrison and will
move his family to that city in the
near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolever
spent Wednesday evening in Sterling,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David
Talby. Mr. and Mrs. Talby ac-
companied them to Dixon in their car.

Never See Sun Rise or Set.

Has it ever occurred to you that we
never see our sun either rise or set?
Ask Popular Science Monthly. When
it seems to rise or when it seems to
set it is below the horizon. These
statements are absolutely true. Our
eyes do not deceive us, but the atmos-
phere does. It possesses a quality of
refracting or changing the directions
of the sun's rays. These rays enter
our earth's atmosphere, at sunrise or
sunset, obliquely, and then instead of
proceeding in a straight line they are
so bent out of their natural course
that the sun's rays reach us before it
begins to appear above the eastern
horizon and after it has wholly dis-
appeared below the western horizon. In
other words, our sun really rises after
we have seen it rise and really sets
before we have seen it set.

Stork Loved in Holland.

The return of the stork and his mate
brings great joy to a Dutch home,
whether a lonely little farmhouse or a
city mansion; while the failure of
pair to come again is a sure sign
of evil to befall. To kill one of these
venerated birds would bring down the
curse of the Ancient Mariner on the
slayer, for the stork would hang, fig-
uratively speaking, around his neck for
many a year. He would be a mark of
contempt and disgrace in the commu-
nity. Holland gives her national bird a
home, a protection and sincere liking.
In return, the stork eats insects and
reptiles and lends its influence for
good to the house of its selection.

Red Causes Frenzy in Animals.

Red has been called the king of
color. The bull is not the only creature
that resents red; the elephant, the
horse, the dog, the cock, are all alike
in this respect. It is sufficient, for
example, to cover the doors and sky-
light of a kennel with red material to
cause incessant barking and commotion
among the dogs confined therein.
A spider and a wasp, confined in a
glass case, are reported to have dwelt
happily together until the red cloth was
placed against the sides, when the in-
sects tackled each other at once and a
fight to the death ensued.

BESS CAHILL

Mrs. Talby is spending a few days
in Sterling at the home of her son,
D. D. Talby.

The Holy Spirit Shall Teach All Things

Rev. E.C. Lumsden Prepares Short Sermon For TELEGRAPH Readers
Who Will Be Prevented From Attending Church Tomorrow—Urges
Prayers of All For Our Nation, Our President, Our Soldiers and
Our Sailors.

(Editor's Note)—Inasmuch as the churches of Dixon
will be closed tomorrow in keeping with the cam-
paign to check the epidemic which prevails in this com-
munity, thereby making it impossible for the people to
assemble for worship, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of
the Methodist church, has prepared the following short
sermon for THE TELEGRAPH. His sermon, while directed
especially to the members of his church, is worthy the
thought of all Christians.)

He develops our sense of solidarity.
"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds,
Is like to that above."

When the Holy Spirit is present prayer meetings
are dynamic; church services are intensely enjoyable.
He unifies action and gives direction. The early church
hurled itself against the awfulness of paganism and
triumphed. Why? They were of one spirit and ov-
erruled by this unifying Power from God. He is our
life. He binds us into one great church. He makes of
us the greatest fraternity.

He develops our sense of responsibility. Do you
feel an inner power seeking your action along lines of
the Kingdom's advance? Does anyone show you
earth's needs at home and abroad? Does a voice say:
"Go ye into all the world"? Do not still the voice that
asks you to try by all means to save men and women
who need a Savior. Ye are the salt of the earth. Ye
are the light of the world. You are a brother's keeper.
This Holy Spirit speaks through conscience and
reason, but often even above these. He gives com-
mand. Hear Him. It is wholesome to feel one's re-
sponsibility.

Read John 14 for this Sunday. It will be comfort-
and inspiration. Let your prayers rise for our nation,
our president, our soldiers, our sailors and all the hearts
of men. When He, the Holy Spirit, shall have his way,
in all the earth, men will be brothers. He will show men
the Christ. At the foot of Calvary's cross men will for-
get their differences and learn to love; they will see a
new solidarity and feel their responsibility.

HOME

Government building restrictions make it al-
most impossible to build at this time. Now is
the time to buy a residence property as you
can buy a home already built for much less
money than you could buy a lot and the ma-
terial with which to build a new home.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

MORE ABOUT THE WATER CO.

In the following letter I use the word "Blank" for the name of the person about whom the correspondence was had. I also substitute the word "Blank" for the pronoun where it occurs to completely conceal the identity of the person in question:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Bureau of Investigation
Office of Division Superintendent

Chicago, Oct. 14, 1918.

Rev. Michael Foley,
Pastor of the Catholic Church,
Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Father:

Replies to your telegram under date of October 13th with reference to Blank, Dixon, Ill., wish to advise you that this matter was taken up with the Chief of the American Protective League, Dixon, Ill., who is our representative there and am advised by H. C. Warner, president of the Water Co., and its legal representative, that the trouble is over the installation of a frost proof casing to protect the water meter which the company is to install.

Am advised that the Water company maintain they have no right to make exception to their rules which are laid down by the Utilities Commission of the State of Illinois.

In view of the fact that "Blank" could not pay for the installation they have agreed that if "Blank" sign a note for \$12.00 for covering the cost of its installation, that they would install the meter. At the expiration of a year in the event that Blank could not take up this note of \$12.00 at that time, that they would continue the note.

This matter was taken up with "Blank" with the view of having the Red Cross adjust the situation for "Blank." This offer "Blank" refused, however.

In view of the foregoing I am of the opinion that nothing can be done by this office. Yours very truly,

HINTON G. CLAYBAUGH,

Division Superintendent.

There are some very strange things about this letter which must be considered; also the first is that Mr. H. C. Warner did not communicate in any way with Mr. Claybaugh. Of this I am certain. Mr. Warner emphatically declared so; and I absolutely and sincerely believe him. And I think proof to that effect will soon be at hand from Mr. Claybaugh, as Mr. Warner has requested.

The whole "trouble" is over the installation of a frost proof casing.

Just a small matter. And, oh dear! See how kind, generous and magnanimous the company is. In view of the fact that "Blank" could not pay for the installation, they agreed that if "Blank" would sign a note for \$12.00 that they would install the meter.

Notice, now, the cost of installing is only \$12.00. Pay particular attention to the cost as sent to the Department of Justice in the name of "H. C. Warner, president of the company and its legal representative." Only \$12.00 to dig a pit 3 feet wide, 4 1/2 feet long to the water supply, and cemented or bricked or boarder up to the top and fitted with two covers, one 18 inches from the top and the other at the top. This is in fact over generous; the secretary of the company told "Blank" it would be \$15.00, but in the statement sent to the Department of Justice, \$3.00 is generously taken off.

And, now, notice further that: "At the expiration of a year, in the event that "Blank" could not take up this note of \$12.00 at that time, that they would continue the note." Now is not that more than fair? What more could anyone expect? They would continue the note even after a year. No time limit placed. And, no mention of interest, and nothing with whom Mr. Claybaugh corresponded in the case, were in consultation about directions sent to the Department of Justice in regard to

with lumbago working in the ploy the case. This man is also a member of the city commission. And I have good reasons for stating that I believe the city commission is not very antagonistic to the Water company.

And Mr. J. W. Watts throws much light on the commission form of government when he states: "It unites the taxing and spending functions in a group of men so small that the liability of corruption is alarming." It contains within itself the germs of a powerful oligarchical despotism."

Mr. Watts is a lawyer, a professor of law, and a state examiner of lawyers; and he knows the law, knows how to present the law and how to express himself forcefully.

The Department of Justice in Chicago must be over-crowded with work or it would take due cognizance of such a vile and despicable trick in the interest of the Water company. Judge Landis would treat it with contempt and scorn it deserves. Twelve or fifteen dollars might save the life of a wounded soldier in the hands of the Red Cross. Judge Landis said there once that ten dollars would.

We have a blessed condition of things in Dixon today. Some of our soldier boys are dying in army camps and brought home dead. I tried to keep back tears at a young soldier's funeral the other day and I could not. And then I thought to myself: fool, have I not as good a right to weep as others? Some think it is not manly. But it is human; and I saw men crying at that soldier boy's funeral, and women, of course, mothers and sisters and wives.

And dying at the camp is a comfort and a consolation, instead of being broken and mangled by shot and shell, and left to die on the battle field unless the Red Cross force comes to the rescue; men in the field and women in the hospital.

And our Water company would take money out of their hands to protect their meters. And because Red Cross money is not paid to them they deprive soldiers' wives and mothers and children of water, an indispensable requisite of life.

At this crucial time in our history, and under the existing conditions, I could deem this but little short of murdering our wounded soldiers; and calculated to attach a brand of pauperism to their poor and struggling parents at home. But the Red Cross money is not flowing to the Water company's coffers, and the water is still shut off from those who have service stars in the window and sons in Flanders Fields to fight and die for justice, and home and country. MICHAEL FOLEY.

Character in Eyebrow.
It is conceded that the Greek eyebrow is quite in accord with the conception of mere physical beauty in women. Like the rosebud mouth, it does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, and the arch is expressive always of greater sensibility and greater sense of character. Scant growth of eyebrows invariably denotes lack of vitality; on the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution and great physical endurance. They are not beautiful on a woman's face, however much they may signify either mental or bodily vigor, and when they are not only heavy, but droop and meet at the nose, they are said to accompany an insincere and prying nature.

Study Efficiency.
Mental efficiency implies well-trained, well-exercised, well-balanced, well-coordinated brains, fed in proper quantity with rich red blood and subordinate to a calm and cheerful soul and spirit. The mentally efficient man can handle ordinary brain problems at a reasonable rate, without effort, during ordinary working periods; and in an emergency draw on his reserve mental forces so as to prolong and intensify his mental activity, without endangering his sanity or equanimity. As a rule, mental efficiency calls for a healthy body. "A sound mind in a sound body" is a valuable possession, well worth striving for. The study of efficiency will help attain, keep and enjoy both factors.

Federal Electric Way.
Simply put hot water into the machine up to the water mark—add soap—put in the clothes and at the touch of a button, your part of the washing is done. The Federal Washer and wringer does all the rest. You can own a Federal. Write for descriptive literature.

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WHEN OTHERS MUST WAIT

Long party-line conversations hamper telephone service by making others share the line wait—

—they must wait to send calls;
—they must wait to receive calls;

Has this ever occurred to you?

Because others must wait is a very good reason why party-line subscribers should observe the five-minute limit for local calls.

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Our Ashton subscribers may pay their subscriptions to John Thome, Ashton, who acts as our agent.

Work for Cheerfulness.

To keep the face cheerful, the voice cheerful, to do good like a medicine, we must keep the heart cheerful. This is not an easy matter. One does not simply have to say, "I will be cheerful," and then have it so. He has to work for cheerfulness, just as he works to be honest, or kind, or brave, or learned. He must be looking out for bright things to see and do. He must deliberately yet quickly choose which things he will think about and how. He has to shut his teeth, as it were, sometimes, and turn away from the gloomy things, and do something to bring back the cheerful spirit again.

If we are cheerful for others we are doing for ourselves. Good given, means good sent back. Cheerfulness can become a habit, and habit sometimes helps us over hard places. A cheerful heart sees cheerful things.—Workman.

To Relieve Nosebleed.

The treatment of nosebleed depends on its nature and cause. In ordinary cases the bleeding stops of itself in a little while; if it continues too long, the person afflicted with it may sniff up ice water in which a little salt is dissolved, or apply ice to the outside of the nose or to the back of the neck. If the bleeding comes from the front of the septum, pressure of the finger, maintained for a few minutes until a clot forms, will arrest it. The sufferer should keep as quiet as possible and should hold his head up. If nosebleed recurs again and again, have a physician look for the bleeding point. By touching it with some astringent, or by cauterizing it, he can usually stop the bleeding. If the sufferer is anemic or run down, the doctor will prescribe tonics and a sustaining diet.

British Soldiers Given Titles.

Elevation to the peerage has long been the form in Great Britain of rewarding the most distinguished military service, and the roll of the house of lords has been enriched by the addition of many illustrious names. In no quarter of the world have these titles been so frequently won as in India. For Robert Clive the British owe very largely their possession of the great dependency. For his victory at Plassey Clive received the somewhat inadequate reward of an Irish barony. A later generation felt that something more was due to his memory, for his son was advanced to the earldom of Powis.

Proper Position for Sleep.

The ever genial "Dagobert," who says "there is a good way to lie in bed and a bad way," will have to be careful or he will reawaken an old medical controversy. "It is better," says "Dagobert," "to lie on your right side than on your left. This gives more freedom for the action of the heart." Now, Pye Chavasse, in his famous "Advice to a Mother," has laid it down that you will improve both the health and figure of a child if you train him to change about—"on the right side one night, on the left another, and occasionally on his back."—London Chronicle.

Fond of Gay Colors.

Prisrend makes remarkably modest demands on orthography for a Balkan town, being spelt in only six different ways. It has no need for a water board, because the river Brizitz, called the Maritza by casual geographers, cuts the town in two, while in almost all the streets there are brooks that become torrents after heavy rains. The Prisrendian "nauts" are the most gaudily dressed people in the Balkans, and the local bazaars blaze with garish garments, beside which the rainbow-hued neckties inflicted on innocent Englishmen at Christmas, would look drab.—London Chronicle.

Venerable Palm Tree.

At the foot of Presidio hill on the outskirts of the ancient town of San Diego, Cal., stands a venerable and stately date palm, the "Plymouth Rock" of the Pacific coast, the oldest living object to tell the exact story of the coming of the Spaniards to California in 1769. At that time California was of course Mexican, or rather Spanish, territory. The date seed from which this remarkable old tree grew was brought with the provisions and supplies of the Spanish expedition and is said to have been planted by Padre Junipero Serra in 1769.

The Woolssack.

The woolssack is the big red bag without back or arms on which the old chancellor sits when presiding over the deliberations of the house of lords. Its origin is curious. An act was passed in Elizabeth's reign prohibiting the exportation of wool, and to keep this source of national wealth in their lordships' mind the kindergarten notion of making them sit on wool bags was tried! Nowadays when a new chancellor is appointed he is said to be appointed to the woolssack, and to sit on the woolssack.

His Repose.

"I see ye have a new hired man, Ezry. How is he doing?" "Resting considerable easier than the other one did, thank ye!" a trifle grimly replied honest Farmer Hornbeak.—Kansas City Star.

Willing to Try One.

"How would you like to smoke a postprandial cigar?" "I don't know that brand, but I guess I can take a chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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KEEP YOUR ROOMS WELL VENTILATED

IS IMPROVING.

Harold Blass, clerk at the Western Union, who has been quite ill, is improving.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

George Stitzel and family and Harry Stitzel and family went to Rock Falls today to attend the funeral services of their nephew, George Sheldon. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weyant and Mrs. Kitchen visited friends at Lyndon one day this week.

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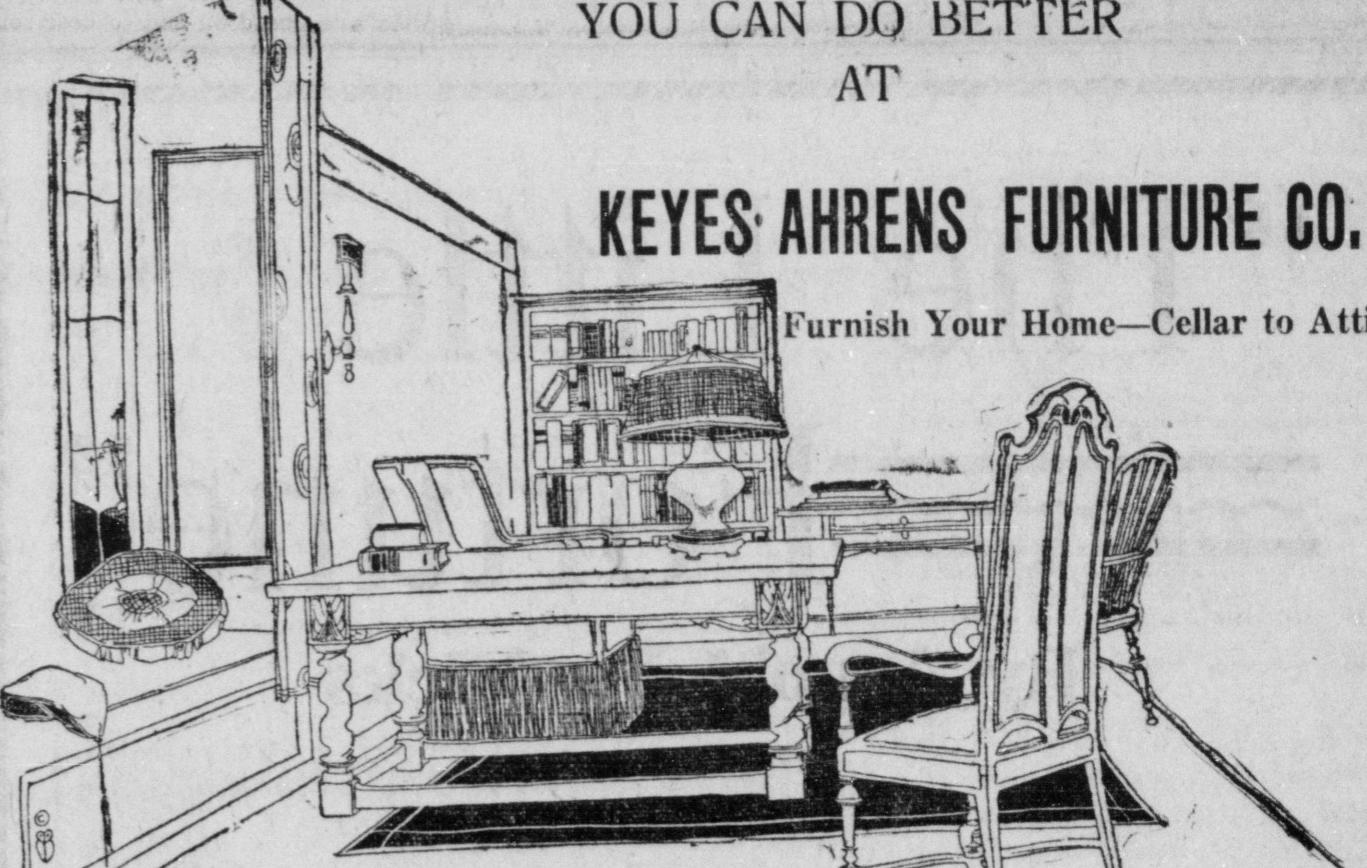
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Nov. 9th, is the last date on which the Government will exchange 4 per cent LIBERTY LOAN BONDS for 4 1-4 per cent Bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury requests all bond owners to take advantage of the opportunity and make the exchange. Bring your bonds in to your bank on or before the above date and the transfer will be arranged.

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SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

**JAMES BUCKLEY
IS FIRST LIEUT.**

Friends have received word from Lieut. John Buckley, now in France, that he has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is well and enjoying the service. Mr. Buckley is the son of James Buckley of May township, chairman of the board of supervisors.

SAW CAPT. FRANK HOGAN IN PARIS

In a letter to Atty. M. J. Gannon, written Sept. 10, Sgt. John Kelly, former city attorney, of Amboy, tells of a visit to Paris the week previous, during which he met Capt. Frank Hogan of this city. He says the captain is looking fine and is enjoying the best of health.

IS BETTER.

The little daughter of Elmer Jones, who has been very ill of the influenza, is showing some improvement in her condition.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Guy Miller, who has been critically ill, is some better today, although still in a serious condition.

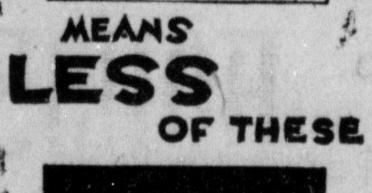
EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flush in any time.

**COMPTON.**

George B. Fruin, democratic candidate for sheriff of Lee county, was in town Thursday meeting Compton people with William Carnahan, precinct committeeman. Mr. Fruin should give Mr. Schoenholz, republican nominee, a strong fight.

Frank Yocom, of West Brooklyn, was in town on business Thursday. Influenza is the main topic of conversation on the streets now, even eclipsing the peace talk and the war. A large number are very sick with a light form of it and are required to take good care of themselves.

Forrest Marriman, who went to the State University and joined the S. A. T. C., was reported very ill with influenza, but later word is that he is much improved.

Class 1 men under the new registration were called to Dixon on Thursday for physical examination. This included a large number of local men.

Jesse Fox made a trip to Brook, Ind., where he attended the funeral of his sister.

Compton's big service flag is now flying across the center of the street and has one large star with the figure 47 in the center. Of this number 28 are from the second precinct, the others being West Brooklyn boys.

The names of the Compton boys are: Stanley Banks, Fred Oterbach, Chester Carnahan, Amil Bernardin, Ivan Miller, Raymond Guinnip, Geo. Davis, Roy Archer, Arthur Anglemier, Lewis Knauer, Frank Card, Russell Anglemier, Irvin Cole, John Tribbett, Leslie Corwin, John Thompson, Ralph Thompson, Albert Florschuetz, John Carnahan, Elliot Risley, Lincoln Beemer, Samuel Butler, Wellington Butler, Wendell Argraves, Floyd Irwin, George Swigart, Christian J. Kehm, Dr. Samuel Fleming. To this number must be added the name of Wilder Richardson, who left Monday for special training at Chicago University.

Ed Bresson was in town transacting business Thursday.

M. F. Beemer of Paw Paw was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

Evans A. Kettley has enlisted in the army as a cook in the Aviation service and is expecting his call soon.

Brooklyn township, second precinct, subscribed a total of \$47,300 to the Fourth Liberty loan. This should be cheering news for our boys in the camps and at the front.

The schools here are closed until the epidemic of influenza is over. Many of the rural schools are also shut down.

FRIEND DIED IN CHICAGO.

Wm. J. Cahill has received word of the death of Wm. Mitchell, power agent for the Illinois Electric Co., of Chicago. Death resulted from influenza after a two days' illness. Mr. Mitchell was quite well known in Dixon.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM FRANK SELIG

The following letter from Frank Selig, formerly of Palmyra, written to his sister at What Cheer, Ia., will be of great interest to his many friends in this vicinity. The young man is now a member of the Marine Corps detachment at Cavite, P. I. and the letter is written from that place:

Aug. 23, 1918.

Dear Sis:

Your welcome letter which you wrote the last of June, came Tuesday. I had really been trying to write to you but just kept putting it off, so tonight I am going to get busy and write you a few lines.

Am glad everything is going O. K. around your way. Same here.

Well, I finally got here after being a little over a month on the way. Maybe some time in the future I will be glad I came over here, but now I am willing to leave, no matter where I would have to go.

We had a pretty good trip across, only a few days of very rough weather.

I didn't get seasick at all, altho I was sick for a few days once but that was on account of the rotten grub we got.

We only made two stops; first at Honolulu, where I was ashore for nearly a day. Then at Nagasaki, Japan, where we stopped for about 30 hours, but I was on guard duty most of the time so only got to shore for a couple of hours. We landed in Manila at noon on July 8th, and believe me we were surely glad to be at the end of our trip. There was a government tug waiting for us and brought us right over here.

Cavite is the place where all of the Marines that come to this part of the world are sent, and from here they are sent to different places. Some go up the country about 50 miles, other to China, Japan and Siberia, or wherever needed. It is about 10 or 12 miles across the bay from Manila, and we can see the lights there plain at night. There is a government tug which makes three or four trips a day so it does not cost us anything to go over. I have been over there twice. It is pretty nice place for this part of the world, altho the streets and side walks are not any too wide and there are very few buildings any taller than 3 or 4 stories. They have a very good street car system, however. The most of the stores seem to be either dry goods or jewelry stores. The principal street is called Escolta instead of Main. The American and European section has some nice stores and sell lots of things that I can get at home. They even use wire screen at the barracks made by the Reynolds Co., at Dixon.

Well, I want to take a bath yet tonight so will close now and finish this tomorrow.

It is raining to beat the band, as usual.

Friday evening—

It rained most all last night and a lot today but finally cleared off for a while.

Cavite is a place of about 7000 inhabitants. It has no street cars and the only autos here belong to the government. Gas is only 70c a gallon, so I guess it is just as well I haven't got mine here. The streets are about as wide as alleys and the sidewalks are nearly wide enough in places for two to walk together. The streets don't get muddy as they are so stony. The buildings are mostly stone with tile roofs. There is one church said to be over 400 years old, another one 200, and I guess most of the improvements were put up about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis went to Princeton Wednesday.

Miss Grace Hoyle has recovered from a slight attack of influenza.

Oscar Miller motored to Clinton, Ia., Wednesday. He returned on Thursday accompanied by his wife and little son, Donald, who have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keebler.

The children of the Oak Forest school cut two hundred thirty-two gun wipers for the soldiers, one day last week.

Miss Blanche McGinnis is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis, as her school near Paw Paw is closed because of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Claude Fenton spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Boyer, in Sterling.

Lester Hoyle and Art Missman sold hogs, to be shipped to Chicago to Bert Hoyle, of Woosung, delivering them Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited in Sterling Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Boyer.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis was a guest Thursday of Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sr.

They are taught English at school but speak their own lingo outside.

There are no large warships here but there are several submarines in the harbor. There is one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world here. Three towers each 600 feet high.

Our barracks is a large two story wooden building that ought to have been torn down long ago. The grub is good, although I prefer that we used to get at Mare Island. We are also furnished a lunch at 9 p. m., so the fellows won't eat so much in town. The drinking water is all boiled before we can drink it. When we first came most of the fellows got dysentery but since they got to giving us evening lunch and boiling the water we get along all right.

After the 30th the men in uniform

can't get booze anymore and that is going to be awful on some of them.

The only place then where they can get it will be in China.

There are about 200 Marines here now. There will probably be a detail go to China soon. I am going to try my best to be on that detail, because it will soon be getting summer here. The last transport brought about 30 Marines from Guam but none from the States.

All Depend.

"A primrose by the river's brim, a yellow primrose was to him, and it was nothing more." What does that line mean? "Well, it means that to a poet a primrose is something to throw at fit, while to a botanist it is a grandiflora."

Soldiers' Letters

OBITUARY

MISS RUTH SEAVEY.

Ruth Seavey was born in Palmyra township, June 6, 1877, and died at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16, 1918.

She received her education at the Sugar Grove school in Palmyra and at the North Dixon high school, later taking a business course at the Dixon college.

Her business course gave her employment in Chicago for a short time before entering the Polyclinic hospital in Chicago to take training for nursing. While there she affiliated with the Red Cross.

Her family gave her the advantage of travel at home and abroad.

After taking a post-graduate course at the Polyclinic hospital, in New York City, she became special surgical nurse for Dr. W. S. Bainbridge, one of the best known surgeons of New York City.

The five months prior to October 5, 1918, she spent with her sister, Mrs. Enos Keithley, of North Dixon, while awaiting a call from the war department for her services as a Red Cross nurse.

Eager to be of service to her country, she answered the call of the war department to go to Camp Taylor, where she was on a duty only a few days when she was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia.

A beautiful life has passed—one filled with highest ideals, forgetfulness of self in service for others, and devotion to duty. The memory of her personality will be a constant inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

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Led Astray.

"There goes a man who can quote the Declaration of Independence verbatim." "Fine! I hope he puts his knowledge to better use than a fellow I used to know." "What did he do?" "He practiced imitating the signatures until he got so proficient at that sort of thing that he began to imitate the signatures of men who were still alive and had large sums of money deposited in banks." Birmingham Age-Herald.

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POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Sile Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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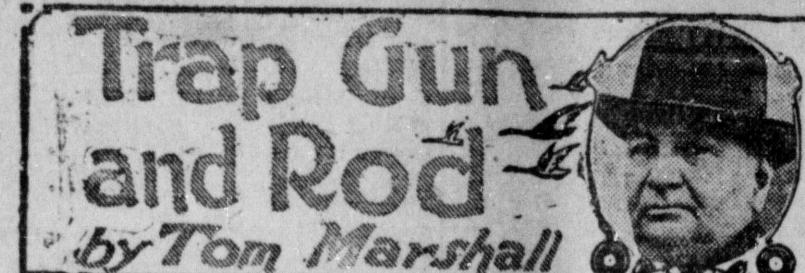
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NOTICE

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J. J. THOME

FAMILY THEATRE CONTINUOUS ALL WEEK

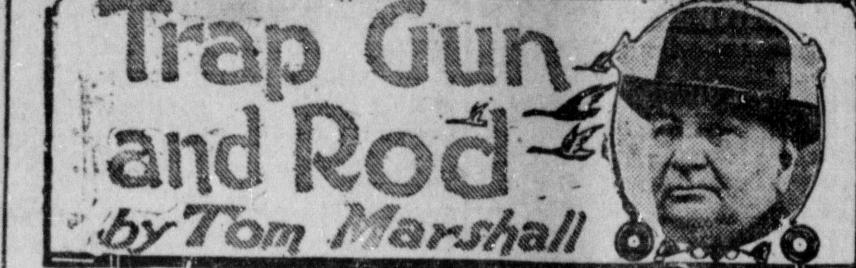
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A man's best friend is his dog. Would you take a long chance on your own life to save your hunting dog an companion? Sentiment and affection in conjunction with a boy's lack of caution and discretion caused me to take the hazardous chance on thin ice to save my dog. He was my unselfish friend and never wavered in his love and devotion. He would sleep with one eye half open that I might not get out of his sight. We hunted together in upland pastures, when the pungent scent of autumn leaves, the golden glow of autumn sunsets and the soft, cool, soothing zephyrs started quail an dprairie chicken "roading" in quest of food. We were in pursuit of those winged aces of the air, when I was called upon to risk my life to save that of my dog. He had been retrieving ducks for me under most adverse conditions, swimming in cold water and breaking thin ice, which required every ounce of dynamic energy in his system, yet he would go, returning with a duck, and was satisfied with a word of approval and recognition. This story is written especially for the present generation of boys, who are freighted with red blood and answer the call of the wild, boys who watch, read and study the stars as an aid to night travel, who frequent the haunts of birds, animals and insects, that their habits and peculiarities may be noted. Deductions will then be made, which will inculcate a higher reverence and respect for the Great Creator. Many of us have passed the happy days of boyhood, when we felt that school should be a secondary consideration, when pleasure should supplant study. Memory is a wonderful gift, living in the past a source of unlimited pleasure. We guess our future, the past is a open book. My boyhood days were passed in Keithsburg, Ill., on the east bank of the old Mississippi river, one of the best game sections in America, the mecca, where all conventions of duckdom were held. At that time the bag limit was covered by the amount of ammunition on hand and the accuracy of the hunter. A few warm days in early spring had honeycombed the ice, bayous had partially opened, and ducks had appeared in unlimited numbers. "Dad" Green, George Billings and Arthur Kile were my school and hunting companions. We had one muzzle loading gun, which the writer usually operated, based on experience. It was breaking day as we launched our boat and started across the river. Several flocks of ducks were noted dropping into a bayou, in the foot of Black Hawk Island. We headed for that point, ducks were pitching in without circling, a sure sign that they were accustomed to "using" the pond. On a muffled our we landed, an old log lay about 35 yards from the slough, which I reached without discovery. Locating the most densely populated district I gave a sharp whistle, the head of every duck was erect, the pond looked like an asparagus bed. Bang! Bang! The soft coal smoke rolled up in a crowd. Green, Billings and Kile came rushing across, while I reloaded for cripes. A toll of 13 mallards was collected, the result of two shots. Wait a minute, you hunters who are readers, you have all passed through the "get the meat" stage in hunting. I am now also one of the charter members of the Anti-Pot Shooters' club, we were boys at that time. The nights were cold and making some ice, ducks feeding and puddling had kept this pond open. We stalked our dead ducks out for decoys, hiding in a blind. An old green head came volplaning into the decoys. I failed to lead him enough, the bird made a long fall into an adjacent slough, crashing through the ice when he struck. My old dog started to retrieve, yell to return were of no avail. I knew the ice would not hold his weight and the water was deep. The ice gave way just as he reached the duck. With every effort to crawl out on the ice he would slip back and disappear under the water. My dog was drowning and must have immediate help. We attempted to pull our skiff across the ridge, without success. Minutes seemed hours. We heard the cracking of oars in those open locks. Some one was coming, we yelled for help. It was my friend, Frank Ellett. Wit his aid we dragged our boat to the pond and out on the ice, which broke through with us at almost every step. We would then jump back into our boat and push up on the ice, finally reaching my dog, who was watching our every move while making his fight for life. I grabbed and pulled him into the boat, he was absolutely all in. Wrapping the dog in our coats we then headed for home. Would you take a long chance on your life to save your hunting dog and companion?

FISHING

The fighting channel cat fish of the Mississippi river. Holden in his book on Big Game Fish of the United States ignores the channel cat as a game fish. The male is a real caretaker and defender of their young, guarding their nests and eggs, which are usually cover with a layer of stones. Unlike the bass and pickerel, the catfish are non-cannibalistic, protecting instead of lunching upon their offspring. The Siluridae family of catfish are really a table delicacy. They were named after the night prowling felines on account of their long barbels or feelers about their mouths, resembling the whiskers of a cat. Heads are large with a wide mouth, eyes are very small, they are covered with a smooth scaleless, slippery skin. The Mississippi river produces specimens 4 to 6 feet in length, weighing 50 to 125 pounds. Usually caught in bait nets, by fishermen, and they command top price on the fish market as food. The small channel or silver catfish known to fishermen as "fiddlers" or "musicians," must not be confused with "horned pouts" or "bull heads." Egypt has a catfish which swims in reversed position, the belly upward. When alarmed they immediately revert to their normal position to escape more rapidly.

Immediately above the little city of Keithsburg, Ill., a railroad bridge had been constructed across the Mississippi river. Wing dams had been run out from both main shores, forcing the water through a limited channel under the draw span, creating a rapid current below the bridge, a deep channel which was a mecca for catfish of all sizes. Handlining was a favorite fishing pastime at this point. With my friend, O. H. Lloyd, we had fine success landing "fiddlers" our combination bait of liver and chicken intestines was seductive. Our heavy line was finally assaulted, a quiet jerk, a steady pull and we set the hook. The fight was on. This silvered beauty showed his towing strength, our anchor up he rushed us down stream, a sudden turn, we held the taut line. He sulked and sounded. A stiff pull on the line again started acrobatic performance. The game fighting qualities demonstrated by this fish leads me to insist upon their being classed GAME. Worn to a frazzle, we brought him to the side of our boat and suddenly a gaff hook into his floating ribs. Our efforts netted us 52 lbs. of excellent fighting fish meat.

MUCH GOOD IN BRISK WALK.

Did you ever try a brisk walk in the bright sunshine when you seem to be completely surrounded by all sorts of glooms? It is a simple remedy, not a costly one, but efficacious. One hour of such treatment will usually rout a whole regiment of these pests. If you haven't the energy for a walk, put on wraps to keep warm and sit in an easy chair on some sunny corner of the porch. In lieu of the porch try raising a southern window and sit where the sun will shine on you. If your gloom has not vanished in an hour, you should consult a doctor, who doubtless will prescribe for a sluggish liver. For a sluggish liver will make even rosy glasses reflect a dark glow.

PEOPLE OLDER THAN THE CHINESE.

Down in the extreme south of China, in the eastern outposts of the Himalayas, lies the little-known province of Yunan. The natives of Yunan are exceptionally interesting, writes Roy Chapman Andrews in Asia. There are about 30 non-Chinese tribes in the province, some of which, such as the Shans, Mosos and the Lolas, represent the aboriginal inhabitants of China. The Mosos formerly ruled all of northern Yunan. At present they are scattered in remote districts where white men seldom penetrate. They are a simple, honest and delightful people, primitive and pastoral. They are looked down upon by the Chinese as barbarians.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS.

Question—What is the use of two sights on a shot gun? You say a man shoots with both eyes open and sees only the flying objects.

JAMES KNOTT,

Waterloo, Ia.

Answer—The object of the second sight is correct alignment, to keep one from firing in a twist, before the proper adjustment, absolutely worthless in game shooting. If both sights were removed without your knowledge, your success in wing shooting with a gun that fit would be the same. It is the flying object you watch, not the gun sights.

QUESTION—At what age does a man cease to be accurate in trapshooting? Does accuracy depend entirely upon one's eyesight?

CHARLES BONAUX,

Milwaukee.

Answer—Dr. O. F. Britton has bid his 80th birthday good-bye, with Andy Meaders of Nashville, Tenn., a close runner-up. Both men are turning in as good scores as they did 35 years ago. You will have to ask some man older than those boys, as regards the age limit. When a man arrives at the age he cannot see a target leave the trap he will then cease to be accurate.

Question—What has become of Dick Clancy, the professional trapshot?

C. E. D.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Answer—Dick is "over there" in charge of the "Gas Bomb Distribution Brigade." He is teaching our Sammies the high art of feeding the Huns their own medicine, thrown from the different heights, angles and positions. The fundamental principles of this art he learned in his trapshooting career.

What the Eyebrow Tells.

Romantic women usually have a very well-defined arch in the center of the eyebrow, while a sense of humor is indicated in the arch nearer the nose. Long, drooping eyebrows, lying wide apart, indicate an amiable disposition. Where the eyebrows are lighter in color than the hair, the indications are lack of vitality and great sensitiveness. Faintly defined eyebrows placed high above the nose are signs of indolence and weakness. Very black eyebrows give the face an intense and searching expression; when natural, they accompany a passionate temperament. Very light eyebrows are rarely on strongly intellectual faces, although the color of the eyebrows is not accepted simply as indicating lack of intelligence; the form gives the key to the faculties and their direction. Red eyebrows denote great fervor and ambition, brown, a medium between red and black.

Chemical Problems in Canning.

As an instance of some chemical problems before the canner: A very slight touch of copper from cooking utensils in canned corn will turn it a dark gray. A minute quantity of copper will turn canned shrimp black. If corn is not properly heated before canning the resultant product is watery and separates. If string beans are not properly blanched the product is too tough or is slimy. If red cherries are held in cold water too long they turn brown after canning; if packed in too heavy a syrup they become very tough. If clam juice is extracted at too high a temperature it will turn black after canning. Any of these phenomena, if taken to a consulting chemist outside the canning industry, would cause him endless trouble.

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The fighting channel cat fish of the Mississippi river. Holden in his book on Big Game Fish of the United States ignores the channel cat as a game fish. The male is a real caretaker and defender of their young, guarding their nests and eggs, which are usually cover with a layer of stones. Unlike the bass and pickerel, the catfish are non-cannibalistic, protecting instead of lunching upon their offspring. The Siluridae family of catfish are really a table delicacy. They were named after the night prowling felines on account of their long barbels or feelers about their mouths, resembling the whiskers of a cat. Heads are large with a wide mouth, eyes are very small, they are covered with a smooth scaleless, slippery skin. The Mississippi river produces specimens 4 to 6 feet in length, weighing 50 to 125 pounds. Usually caught in bait nets, by fishermen, and they command top price on the fish market as food. The small channel or silver catfish known to fishermen as "fiddlers" or "musicians," must not be confused with "horned pouts" or "bull heads."

Egypt has a catfish which swims in reversed position, the belly upward. When alarmed they immediately revert to their normal position to escape more rapidly.

Marrying for Money.

"He married me for my money and I am reaping the usual consequences," remarked the latest distinguished divorcee. And yet it is not always thus. So wise a man as Benjamin Franklin proposed marriage to a young woman on the expressed condition that her parents would lift the heavy mortgage from his printing plant. When his proposal was indignantly rejected he calmly accepted the situation, but he deplored the bad judgment of his fiancée. And there was the illustrious case of Benjamin Disraeli, whose wife is on record as saying that Benjamin married her for her money, but that if he were to marry her again he would do it for love. True love and pecuniary considerations not infrequently run smooth.

Much Good in Brisk Walk.

Did you ever try a brisk walk in the bright sunshine when you seem to be completely surrounded by all sorts of glooms? It is a simple remedy, not a costly one, but efficacious. One hour of such treatment will usually rout a whole regiment of these pests. If you haven't the energy for a walk, put on wraps to keep warm and sit in an easy chair on some sunny corner of the porch. In lieu of the porch try raising a southern window and sit where the sun will shine on you. If your gloom has not vanished in an hour, you should consult a doctor, who doubtless will prescribe for a sluggish liver. For a sluggish liver will make even rosy glasses reflect a dark glow.

People Older Than the Chinese.

Down in the extreme south of China, in the eastern outposts of the Himalayas, lies the little-known province of Yunan. The natives of Yunan are exceptionally interesting, writes Roy Chapman Andrews in Asia. There are about 30 non-Chinese tribes in the province, some of which, such as the Shans, Mosos and the Lolas, represent the aboriginal inhabitants of China. The Mosos formerly ruled all of northern Yunan. At present they are scattered in remote districts where white men seldom penetrate. They are a simple, honest and delightful people, primitive and pastoral. They are looked down upon by the Chinese as barbarians.

Horse Flesh Really Tasty.

All through Paris in the Latin quarter are innumerable little shops, with strings of thick, dark-looking sausages hanging in festoons in the windows and gilded horseheads over the doors. These are the shops where horse meat is sold. Nor are they considered out of the ordinary. Horse steaks are even growing in popularity in these days, and many persons who have tasted horse flesh without knowing what they were eating have thought it delicious. It is said to taste much like venison, which has always been a rare delicacy, and to be quite palatable once the innate prejudice against it is overcome.

Durer's Curious Cup.

One of the daintiest drinking vessels in existence may be seen at Nuremberg in the old fifteenth century inn where Albrecht Durer took his ease. It is a double vessel, one tankard fitting closely into another, and is said to have been the artist's own design and reserved for himself and his wife. When he was in good humor, says tradition, Durer had the inner tankard taken out and filled for his wife; when displeased he kept both tankards together for his own use and let his companion go dry.

A Spreading Condition.

"Why so downcast?" "Nobody cares for me." "Cut it out. If you think nobody cares for you, you'll get so glum that nobody will care for you."

Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It's as good as a letter from home and tells him all the news.



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